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Report Highlights:

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has recently extended until March 30, 2009 its relaxation of import procedures for selected food and agricultural products.

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Executive Summary

According to the Official Gazette, relaxed import procedures for selected food and agricultural products have been extended until March 30, 2009.

Informal Summary of Selected Resolution Text

According to Official Gazette number 39.113 of February 4, 2009, the Ministries of Economy and Finance, Light Industry and Commerce, Health, Food, and Agriculture and Lands, have extended the period of force for a Resolution that makes more flexible terms and procedures for the importation, production and marketing of food products, sub-products, and food production inputs of food.

Items included under the Resolution are: live purebred bovine animals for reproduction, roosters and hens less than 185 grams, not concentrated milk, concentrated powdered milk, eggs, peas, beans, lentils, and wheat. Also included are seeds for onions, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, and tree fruits.

For additional information on the Resolution, please refer to the reports listed below.

Sources: Official Gazette and Media Reports

Other Relevant Reports

VE8005 Import Procedures Relaxed for 180 Days VE8057 Import Procedures Relaxed